## FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Order Concerning Petition to Expunge Court Record of

Adjudication

Form Number: JD-1781

**Statutory Reference:** 938.355(4m)

**Benchbook Reference:** JV 11 & 12

**Purpose of Form:** To provide a formal order on a petition to expunge the court record

of a juvenile's adjudication of delinquency.

**Who Completes It:** The juvenile court clerk for signing by the court official.

**Distribution of Form:** Original is filed with the court. Copies to the petitioner and district

attorney.

**Accompanying Forms:** Generally none.

**New Form/Modification:** Modification, last update 7/96.

**Modifications:** Added a file/date stamp to upper right corner. Added a statement

on the bottom indicating that the form shall not be modified.

**Comments:** A juvenile adjudicated delinquent, after reaching age 17, may

petition the court to expunge the court record of the adjudication. The court may expunge the court's record of adjudication if it finds

that:

• the provisions of the dispositional order have been

satisfactorily completed; and,

• the juvenile will benefit; and,

• society will not be harmed by the expungement.

This form may be used either with or without a hearing, depending

on the court prerogatives based on the district attorney's

recommendation.

Presumably, however, if the petitioner files the petition even with a

district attorney disapproval, the petitioner is probably entitled to a

hearing on the matter.

**About this form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management

Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and

a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the

meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form

itself shall not be altered.

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